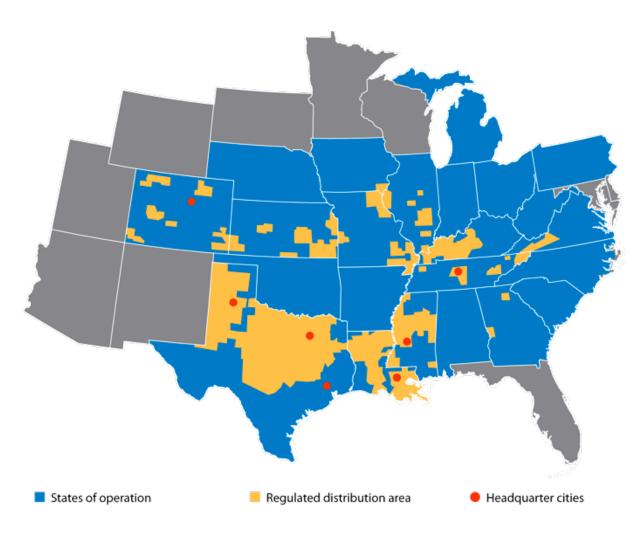
# Welcome to Fort Worth









Country's second largest all-natural-gas distributor

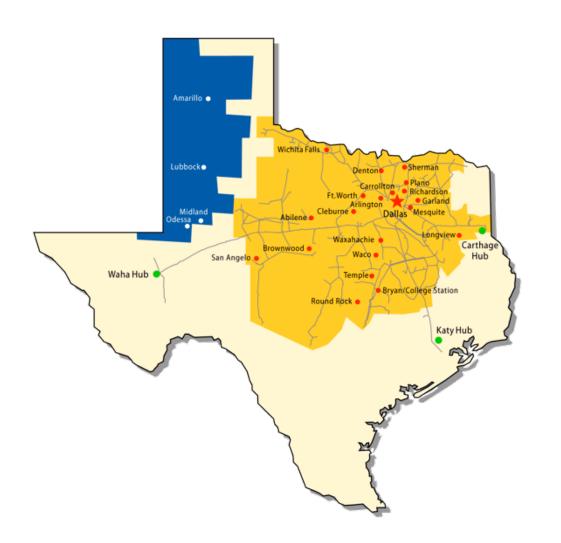
3.2 million regulated distribution customers

Distribution in 12 states to 1,600 communities

D-FW largest metro area

Nonregulated marketing and pipeline and storage for industry and municipal utilities in 22 states





Texas' largest gas distributor

1.8 million Texas customers

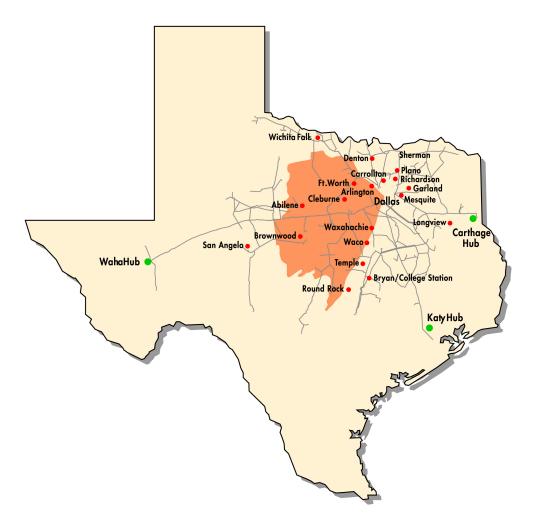
627 communities served

One of the largest intrastate
gas pipelines in Texas

Founded in Amarillo in 1906

Acquired TXU Gas (former
Lone Star Gas Company) in
2004





One of Texas' largest intrastate gas pipelines

Serves all of our Mid-Tex Division for gas distribution

Overlays the Barnett Shale gas development (in orange)

Country's second most-active natural gas development

Situated near the emerging Haynesville Shale gas field in Louisiana

### **DIMP Observations**



- We are all stakeholders in pipeline safety
  - Cooperative spirit among operators and regulators
  - Exchanging ideas and feedback
- Collaboration between operators and industry associations
  - DIM Framework document
  - User's Guide
  - Roundtables

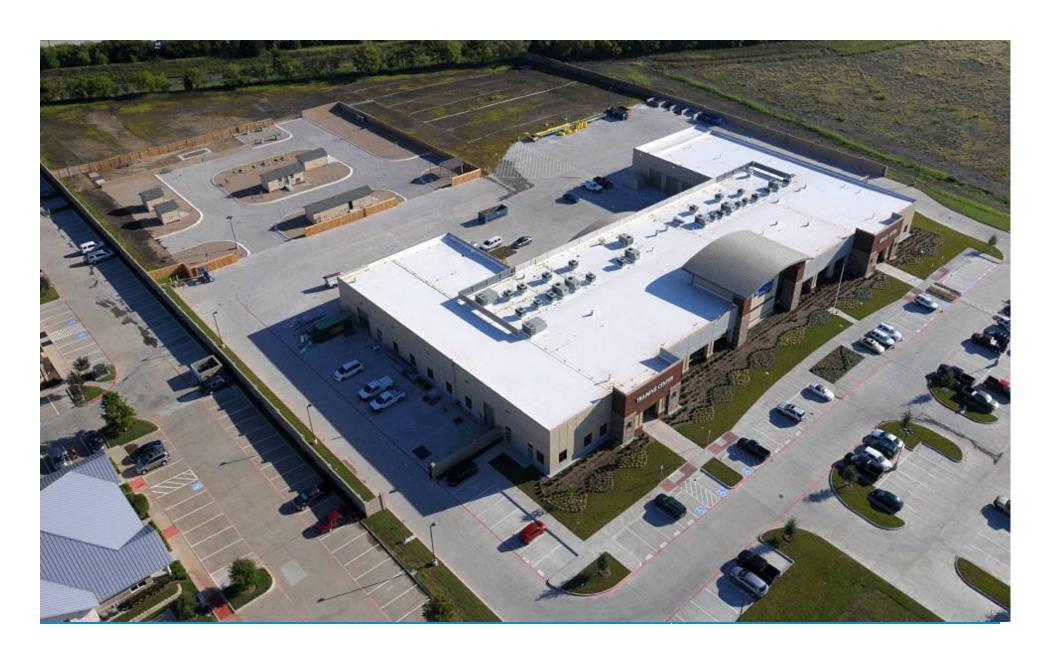


## Ongoing efforts....

- Damage prevention
  - Involvement and support of national, state and local damage prevention organizations
  - Effective damage prevention enforcement
- Supporting research and development
- Culture of Safety

# The Charles K. Vaughan Center





### **Gas City**



 Emergency response and first responder scenarios and training

- Integrity Management Program hands-on training
- National Fuel Gas Code compliance training

### Flow Lab



- Designed to be a state-of-the-art natural gas measurement, regulation and flow-control training and research facility
- Simulates operating parameters on Atmos Energy's transmission and distribution systems
- Five main sections, each with five runs and five different operating pressures





